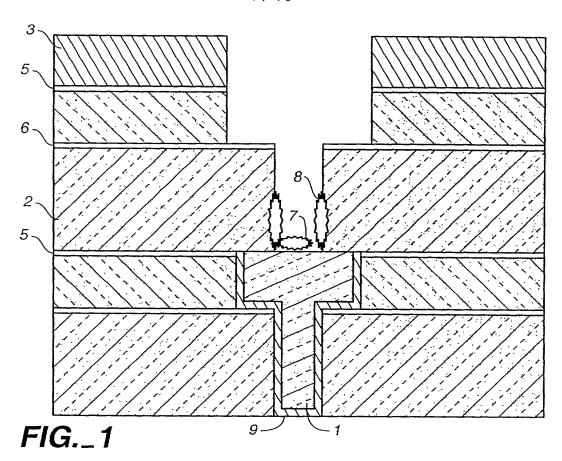
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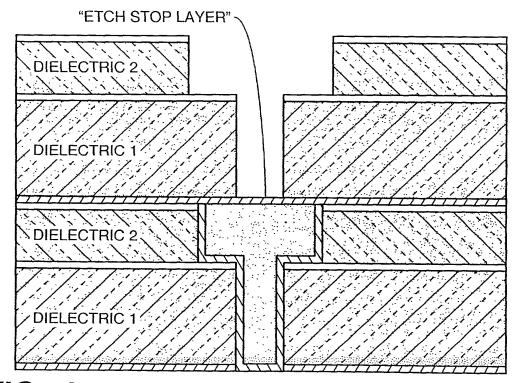
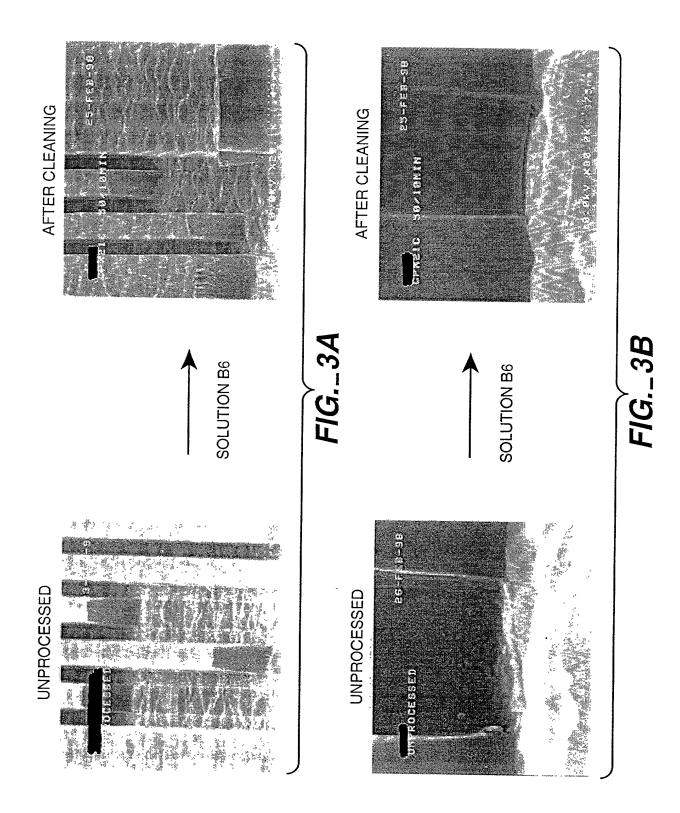


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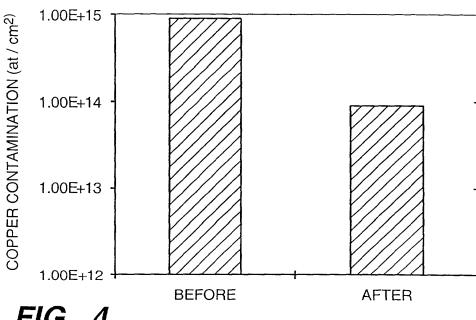


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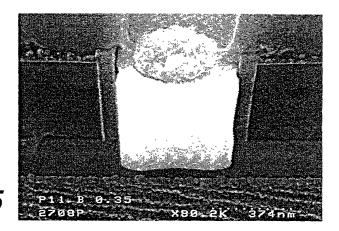


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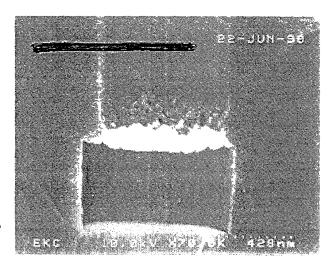


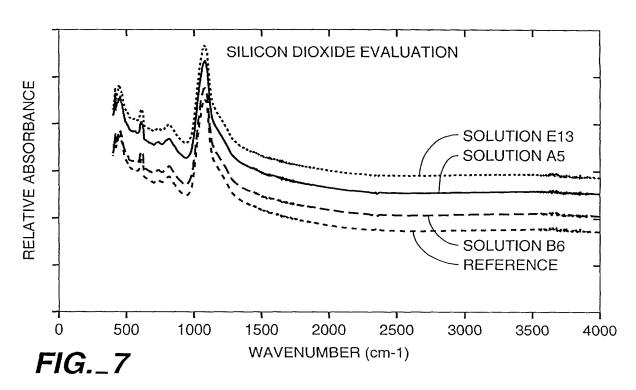
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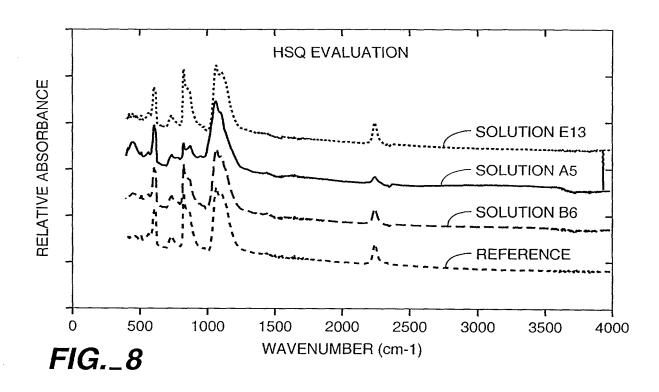
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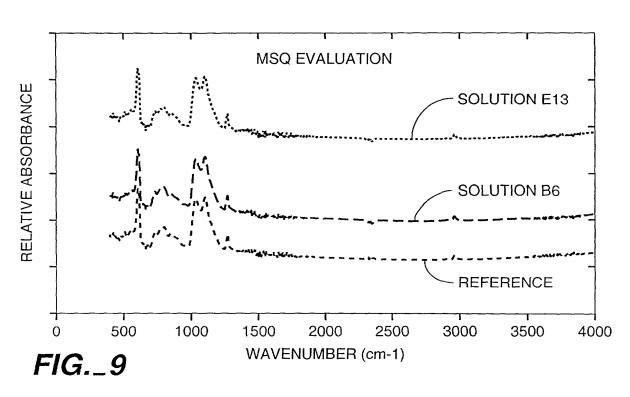






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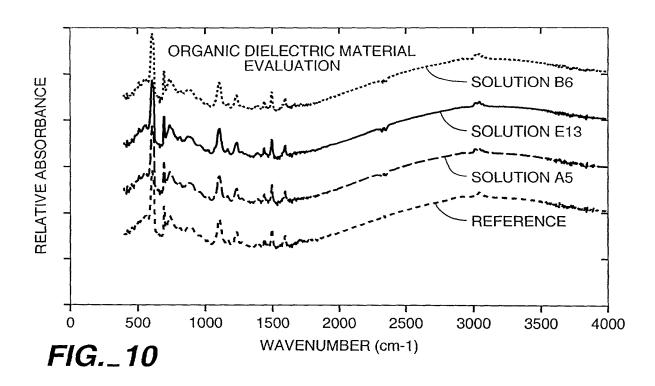


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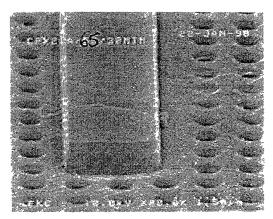


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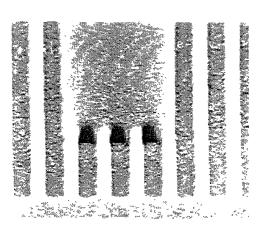


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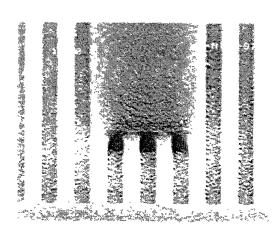


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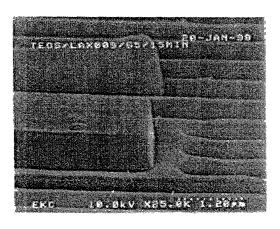


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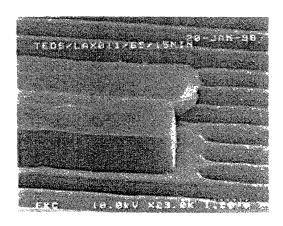


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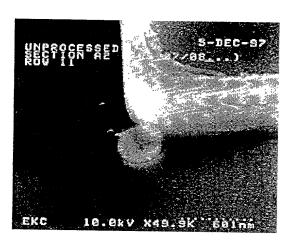


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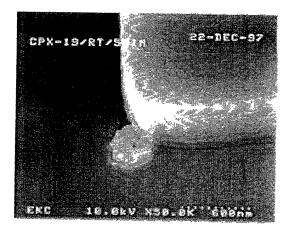


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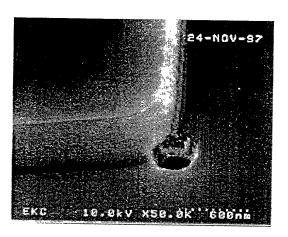


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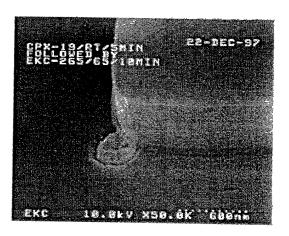


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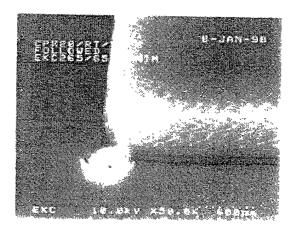


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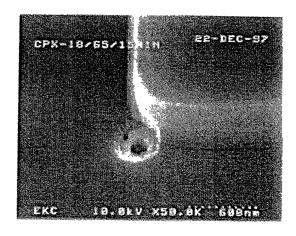
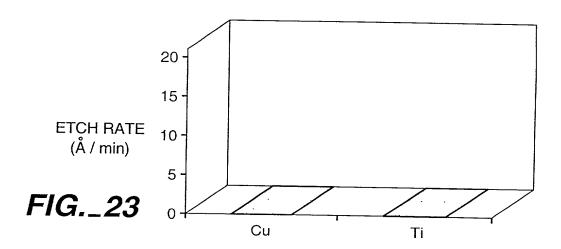
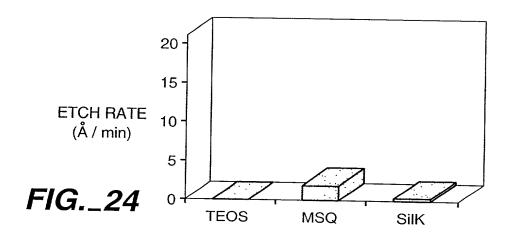


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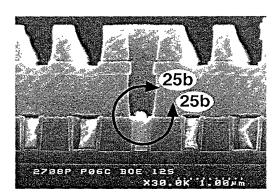


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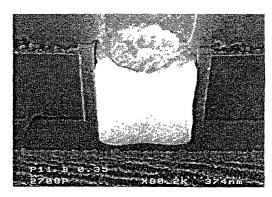


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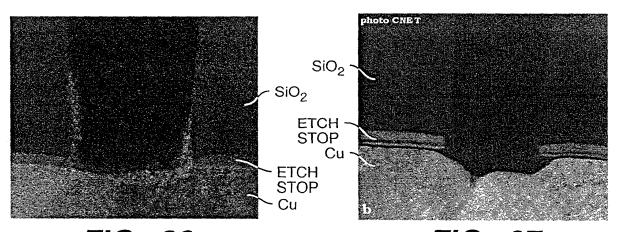


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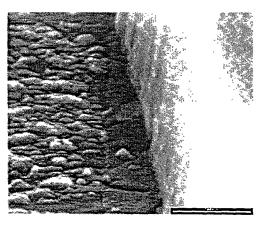


FIG._28

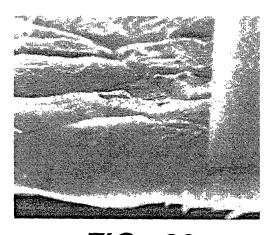


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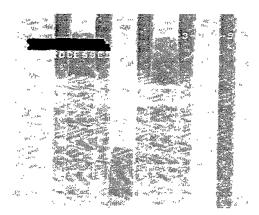


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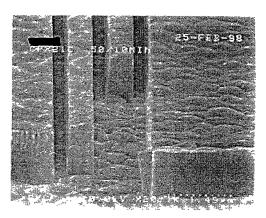


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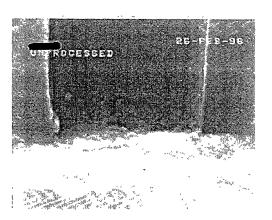


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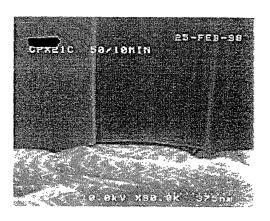


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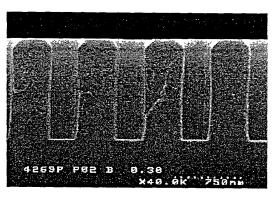


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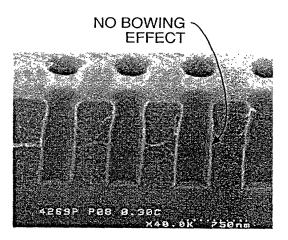


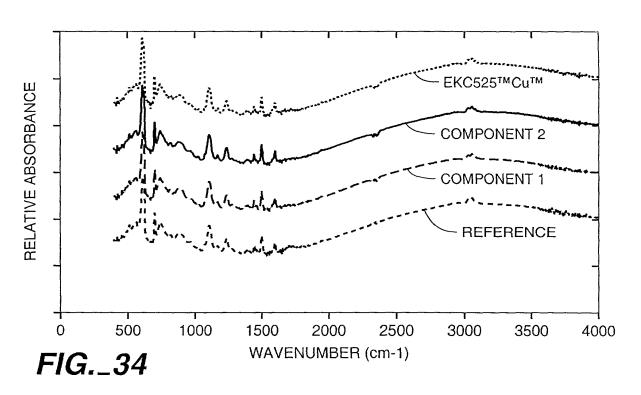
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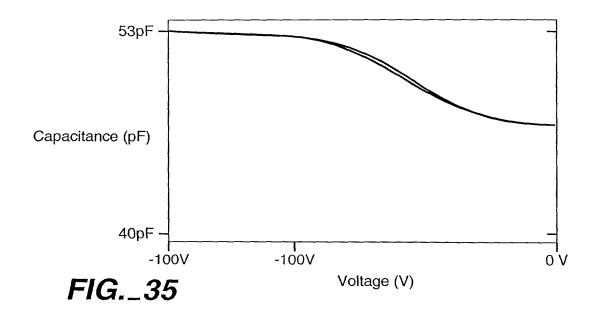
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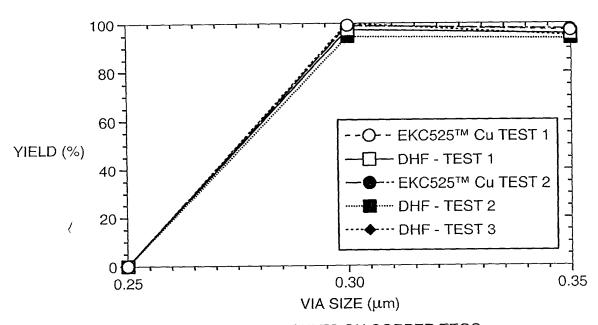




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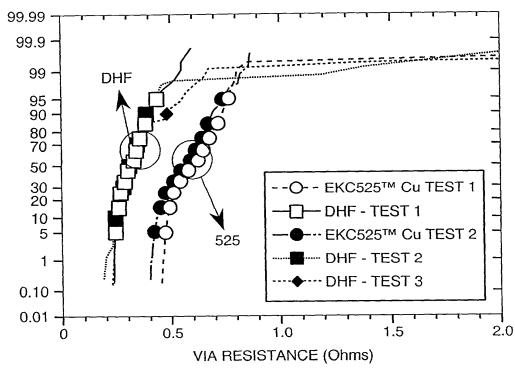
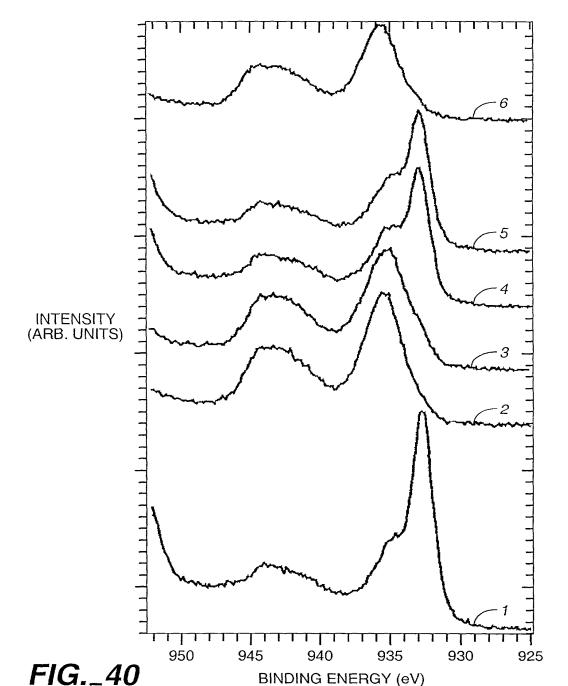


FIG._39 VIA RESISTANCE HISTOGRAM FOR 0.3 µm VIAS COMPARING DHF AND CLEANING SOLUTION

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XPS ANALYSIS OF THE SURFACE COMPOSITION OF A COPPER BLANKET BEFORE (1), AFTER ETCHING (2 AND 3) AND AFTER CLEANING IN THE SOLUTION (4 AND 5) AND IN SOLUTION B8 (6).

BINDING ENERGY (eV)